

**Classroom Programs**

**Wild Wise:** Naturalist led program designed to support WA Science Standards for 4th-7th graders focusing on the habitats and wildlife of Washington. Includes an interactive presentation and outdoor exploration to apply the content and skills learned in the presentation. Topics include: research-based field exploration, wetland exploration, nature journaling, and native legends and ethnobotany.

$160 for indoor presentation and $110 for outdoor presentation. Monday-Friday September-May.

**Upclose:** Classroom encounters with zoo animals aligned with Science Standards. $160 for first presentation and free for high-need schools. Tuesday-Friday September-May. Corresponding discovery kits can also be rent for $27 for two weeks.

* Owls: Who Are They? (K-5)
* Raptor Ecology (4-12)
* What Makes a “Bug?” (K-1)
* This Is Their Life: Arthropods (2-3)
* What Makes a Reptile? (K-1)
* This Is Their Life: Reptiles (2-3)

Register at www.zoo.org/ page. aspx?pid=

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Additional Teacher Resources:

* Sign up for the twice-yearly teacher newsletter: Zoo Edition.
* Check out the educator professional development credited programs at: http://www.zoo.org/page.aspx?pid=1984#.ULMZluOe8oZ
* Download teacher packets with lesson ideas, fact sheets, activities, and resources for several WA Learning Requirements and Environmental Education Standards.

http://www.zoo.org/page.aspx?pid=1796#.ULMb8uOe8oY

**Opportunities at the Zoo**

**ZEST: Zoo Experience for Students and Teachers:**

Interactive explorations of conservation issues guided by zoo-docents available free Tues.-Thurs. Oct.-Nov. and Feb. –April and linked to WA Science Standards.

* Endangered Species (5-12)
* Interconnections: People, Plants, and Animals (1-12)
* Soaked or Parched: Adaptations in the African Savanna (1-12)
* Survival in the North (1-12)
* Tropical Rain Forest (K-12)

**School-To-Zoo Programs:**

Staff-guided programs aligned with Seattle Public Schools and King County NSRC/STC science kits and curriculum. Available free Tues.-Thurs. Sept.-April at 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

* Farm and Fabric/ Family Farm (K-1)
* Weather and Organisms/ African Savanna (K-2)
* Forest Explorers/Temperate &Tropical Rainforests (1-3)
* Plant Growth and Development/ Tropical Asia (2-4)
* Ecosystems and Northern Trail (3-5)

Register at www.zoo.org/document

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Did you know that schools with 30% or more students receiving free or reduced lunch can **visit the zoo for free** September-April?

Regular School Admission Rates:

Sept. 1st-Feb. 29th: $6.50

March 1st- April 30th: $7.50

May 1st-August 31st: $9.00

Times:

May-Sept.: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

October- April: 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

\*Must have one chaperone per 6 students.

Call 206-548-2424 for reservations.

**The Woodland Park Zoo**

**School Tours, Classroom Opportunities, and Teacher Resources to support students’ science education through hands-on experiences to encourage conservation.**